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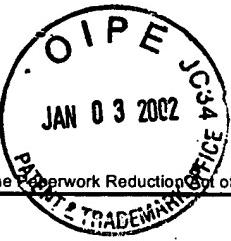
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Filed/Issue Date: August 13, 2001

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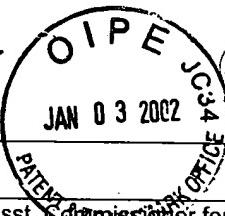
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Title of Invention: **METHOD FOR ANALYZING CELLULAR EVENTS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: October 10, 2001

Filing Date: August 13, 2001

Application No.: 09/929,513; and

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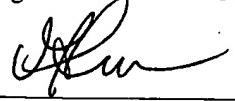
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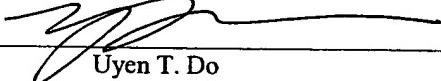
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